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MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For appointments or catalogue apply to C. L. C. MINOR, President, Blacksburg, Virginia.

DRY GOODS.

HULL MOURNING GOODS.

Tuesday, January 22, 1878.
We have in store a choice assortment of FULL
MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths, Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian Crape, French Merinoes, French Cashmeres, &c ,-all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H B. Hoomes No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 22

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

KID GLOVES at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling el-

egant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25.
We have just received a large line of HAMBUKG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.
jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

CLOSINGOUTSALE

Previous to taking stock, of CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS LINEN AND COTTON GOODS,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET. ian 11

INVENTORY KNVENTORY January 11th, 1878. Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall

and Winter Goods. Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c., &c , at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and eummer supplies. Our stock is large and must be reduced. D. F BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H B. Hoomes.

Alexandria, Va MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER

SALIND Tuesday, December 18, 1877 Opening fashionable Cloaks to day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes,

new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer. (Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and

Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap-

pich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, Wost End Brewery.

PANCY GOODS. English, French, German and American Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powders of various odors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle." semething new and very attractive. JANNEY & CO., 79 & 145 King street.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,

Is Agent or ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGA RETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and soc. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmendice presents for Christmas.
dec 12

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON

RANCY GOODS—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10 GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN

A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the lemand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON, . 147 King street.

GEYSER WATERI GEYSER WATER!

1'rice 20 cents per bottle at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any

one can sharpen their own skates in a few mojan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

DRIED FRUIT.

1000 lbs UNPERLED PEACHES. 2500 lbs APPLES. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent. DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR

ALARM; cheap, simple and effective the use of tools. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. SILK VELVET FRAMES, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by FERGUSON & BRO.

96 King street. AMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTIONS -a large assortment just received at very FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

HAVANA ORANGES—A choice lot of this sweet fruit just received by

GEO MCBURNEY & SON. feb 4

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.

To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

rency, making immediate delivery, free of expense.

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check

\$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft. CHAS. R. HOOFF,

jan 25-1m

BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOUAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securi-

ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. HEADQUARTERS

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Houseturnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to

their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES. They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country

GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN.

McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) DEALERS IN

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description.)

Alexandria, Va. 107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS, Paperhanger and Upholsterer, Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st.

Alexandria, Virginia. Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave ordem at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

PAPER HANGINGS INTERIOR DECORATIONS

FOR 1877.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARKE,

No. 158 King street.

MEDICINAL.

BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

Price one dollar per bottle.

ARE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will be a large and the property of the prop

RISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

| RESH SUPPLI OF ZEITHIR WORST | Chocks | VOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to

Y your teeth. Neglect will soon run them.
Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY
PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

gloves; 25 cents per bottle. POCKET KNIVES and TABLE CUTLE.
MCLEAN & UHLER'S,

107 King street. dec 12

SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. TURKISH PRUNES for sale by by [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN. Tian 28 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLLES and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enceh F. Pickett and

others, defendants. In chancary.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd; and affidavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above month after due publication hereof, and do what s necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k. A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q. . jan 26-w4 n HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE ceiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

N. T. LUCAS, nov 17-tf

Sergeant and Receiver.

about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Lob Hewyherst har room by Dellas Powell.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA. GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE

The Grocery and Commission business for-merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan

tities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. CARR.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. J. FRANK KELLY. nov 14-tf

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

Sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE,

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N.W. COR, CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments sep 29-tf

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

DHILLP B. HOOE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'S Dealer in all kinds of PERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN

SURANCE COMPANY. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROUERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

R. B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to E. M. Lawson,] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. GEO. WASHINGTON.

B. J. WASHINGTON

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E BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special

attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made. W. A. SMOOT,

DYALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOTS WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,) Alexandria, Virginia.

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM
PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 11 166 and 170 King street.

POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS
15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S

corner Prince and Fairfax sts. TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all A kinds and qualities received this day and or sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON ▲ BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A XLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!
40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by McLEAN & UHLER. 107 King st.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHRELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Miffleton, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 88 King st, corner of Royal, by jan 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jan 16 TRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORST-

96 King st. CHOICE HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 17

147 King street. J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 22 NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just re-

G. WM. RAMSAY

AUCTION NALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph-OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson or s. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, it is size and proximity to market rendering it its size and proximity to market rendering it. named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one Abner Stophenson died seized, lying and being

> sisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, ocand the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village.
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> Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.
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> THOMAS MOORE,
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> dec 20—wiw Commissioner of Sale.
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> BY The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.
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> THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.
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> Fairfax county, jan 23—w4w

Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER. This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

PYVIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Frederickaburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN-DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.

·Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioner of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
dec 11-2awts

Commissioners of Sale.

FULL LINE OF COFFEES received A this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street; CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-ter Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by E. S. LEADBELTER & BRO nov 29

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. Another of of the above coffee pots, received and for sale at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. jan 18 CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS -Pee

WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King et. RANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock.

nov 30 E. J. MILLER, & CO, 65 King st.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Sponting CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL S. Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Torms of Sala—Cash.

Torms of Salo-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART, jan 25-td

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of— Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Unlorwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c. Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufllings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO.,

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

NOTICE. I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 121c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarss; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Rufling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other

city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C. M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere feb 10

AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,

Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,

jan 10-tf Janney's wheef The very best thing for the purpose yet invent-

NEW CROP

Timothy Seed

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON JANNEY'S EXQUISITE ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE. Put up in bottles of three sizes at 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.00 respectively
JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King and
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

Eastern Virginia Minerals.

Mr. Hugh Thomas Douglas, of Catlett's, Va., sends us the following report from Prof. W. K. Dean, of Vincennes, Ind., concerning the quality of some samples of iron ore from Fau-

quier and Warren counties, Virginia:-I have been deeply interested in the specimens sent me for examination, particularly the magnetic ores, numbers from 1 to 5 inclusive, and the brown hematites, number 34; of the magnetites, No. 3, "blueish black ore from Lodestone Ridge." This specimen dissolved in hydrochloric acid, and precipitated with carb. of soda, gave peroxide of iron 60.00; oxide of manganese 10.00; metalic iron 42 per

No. 2, magnetic ore. - This specimen dissolved and precipitated by succinnate of soda, gave oxide of iron 69.50; oxide of manganeso 7.50; metalic iron 48.65. No. 1, magnetic orc,

treated as No. 3, gave oxide of iron 68; exide of manganese 7.10; metalic iron 47.60.

No. 5.—This specimen, treated with acid as above, gave oxide of iron 59; oxide of manganese 10; metalic iron 41.30. These ores are of such a character as would attract attention from any one unskilled in metallurgy, presenting as they do by outward characteristics all the evidence of a superior class of ores rich in iron. They form a part of that great magnetic range, extending from the Hudson river in Northern New York to Georgia, a distance of some twelve hundred miles, and covering a larger area than is embraced in the magnetic deposits of Continental Europe. They do not give as large a per cent. of metallic iron as the black magnetic ore of Lake Superior, or the magnetic deposits of Shepherd Mountain, Missouri, but the quality of the iron is unexceptionable, and the per cent. is a fair average of the same c'ass of ores all the world

Much prejudice has existed in this country. and much still exists against the use of this class of ores, for the reason that when used alone the corrosive action upon the furnace is so great as to make its use upprofitable to the manufacturer, notwithstanding the very superior quality of the iron produced. Although these ores are found in great abundance in seven of the Atlantic States, it may be said that they are known in a manufacturing point of view in two of them only, New Jersey and Ponnsylvania, in the former state at Franklin, and in the lattter on the banks of the Lehigh. As a class these are the richest of all the ores of iron, yielding not only the largest per cent., but giving a metal of the very finest quality. In this country the experience of iron masters has been that to use it with profit to themselves it must be mixed with more than onehalf inferior hematite ore, which admixture deteriorates the quality of the metal, and is the only reason why iron made in this country from our rich manganiferous magnetic ores fails to compete in the markers of the world with the best Swedish and Russian iron. The remedy for all this, however, is very clear, and if the prejudice of ironmasters could be overcome or led in the right direction, the United States, with her exhaustless beds of rich magnetites, could drive both Russia and Sweden from its

markets with an iron superior to either. Passing now to number 20 of the list, and classified as "Magnetic Jaspery Hematite:"— I was interested in this specimen, as it is a rare product of our more western iron ore deposits, and would prefer to speak of it as "granular brown oxide," as when placed under a power-ful magnifier it is seen to be composed of well formed crystalline grains, large enough to give to the surface of fracture a very tough, hard feel, and are imbedded in a rather soft gangue of argillaceous and calcareous paste. The fresh surface when breathed upon gives forth a strong odor of clay. The specific gravity is low for an ore so rich in iron, being only 2.3. Of this specimen 480 grains was calcined with 120 of charcoal, by which the contained iron was recdered soluble in hydrochloric acid. This on precipitation gave exide of iron 58.; exide of

manganese 10.; silica 10.; alumina 4.; lime 1 8 water 13.; metallic iron 40.60. This ore, if it is found in quantity in the district, would furnish an invaluable product as a mixture with the silicious brown hematites sent in your collection, being easily reduced, and furnishes a wrought iron of a most excellent

quality, as well as good steel. Coming now to the brown hematites of the collection, No. 34 presents itself as a character-istic specimen, and from the large per cent. of silica it contains approaches in character the German ores of the same class. This specimen gave by its precipitation from its acid solution peroxide of iron, 62.; oxide of manganese, 9.05; magnesia, 25.; alumina, 7.; lime, 5.40; silica, 13.; metalic iron, 43.40. This is an excellent ore, corresponding in mineral constitution to the brown hemalites of Sweden. It melts read ily in the furnace, and can be treated profitably without a flux, other than that contained in the most favorable condition in the ore itself. It will not afford east iron equal to that from the red hematites, but the bar iron will be both very malleable and hard, owing to the large per cent. of manganese contained in it, and will consequently furnish an iron possessing all the desirable qualities for conversion into steel. 1 will endeavor at an early day to give you a more full report, as I desire to examine them more fully, as also the other minerals other than iron accompanying them. You are at liberty

to use this report as you deem proper.
W. K. DEAN. In a letter written to Mr. Douglas since the above report was made, Prof. Dean says: "As to being able to produce a high grade of iron and steel from your magnetic ores alone you need have no misgivings, and with a proper mixture of the different varieties, which you have in unlimited quantities, you can consider your venture an assurred fact. What is wanted is a beginning, and the nucleus once formed capital will follow in your case as it did in North Alabama, East Tennessee and Northern Georgia. All that Virginia needs to place her in the list as one of the first iron producing states in the Union, is a well-directed energy

in the utilization of her natural resources.' Prof. Dean's report will give the results of several analyses made by him of the ores of our Fauquier county. Yours very truly, HUGH THOMAS DOUGLAS.

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